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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed September 19, 2002; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action dated September 19, 2002:

Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Group I, Claims 1-53**, with traverse.

This Response is being filed within 30 days from the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2002 and no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1012.

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